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1. EMBASSY REQUESTING VISA AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPUTY MINISTER BORODAVCHENKO AND KHAMRAYEV BY IMMEDIATE SEPTEL OCTOBER 14. VISA APPLICATION RECEIVED OCTOBER 10. BOTH SOVIETS PLANNING ON ARRIVING NEW YORK ON AEROFLOT OCTOBER 16, IF VISAS ISSUED IN TIME. THIRD SOVIET MENTIONED IN REFTEL NOT COMING.
2. EUR/SOV AND SCI REQUESTED TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION APPROPRIATE AND POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE RECEIPT OF VISA AUTHORIZATION BY EMBASSY OCTOBER 15. OUR EXPERIENCE HERE HAS SHOWN THAT IT WOULD BE ALMOST PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR BORODAVCHENKO AND KHAMRAYEV TO MAKE OCTOBER 16 FLIGHT IF THEIR VISAS WERE TO BE ISSUED THE SAME DAY AS FLIGHT. STOESSEL

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